

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **December 13, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mr. Stanley R. Williams, Sr., to Operate a New Taxicab Company in the City**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mr. Stanley R. Williams, Sr., to operate a new taxicab company in the City.

SUMMARY:

An application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was recently filed by Mr. Stanley R. Williams, Sr., to operate a new taxicab company, AA 7 Hills Taxi, in the City. Mr. Williams is proposing to operate 8 taxicabs with depots and terminals to be located at 1800 Garnett Street. Mr. Williams has previous experience in operating a taxicab company.

In accordance with the City Code, a public hearing was conducted on October 28, 2005, to consider the application, and no opposition was expressed towards the establishment of a new taxicab company. All local cab companies were notified regarding the date/time of the public hearing. With the recent reduction of City Cab to one cab, the additional cab company is needed in the City. Therefore, the award of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mr. Stanley R. Williams, Sr., appears advisable.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

Public Hearing – October 28, 2005

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

CONTACT(S):

Kimball Payne -- 455-3990

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

October 31 Letter

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED That the City Manager is authorized to issue to Mr. Stanley R. Williams, Sr., a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a taxicab company, AA 7 Hills Taxi, pending submittal of appropriate insurance or bond coverage as required by State Law.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: L. Kimball Payne, III, City Manager
FROM: P O III D. L. Cruise
DATE: October 31, 2005
RE: Public Hearing
FILE:

Per your direction I conducted a public hearing on October 28th, 2005 regarding Mr. Stanley Williams' application for certificate of public convenience. As required, notice was given for the two weeks prior to the hearing in the News and Advance and I contacted the local cab companies advising the date and purpose of the hearing.

A hearing was held at 5:30 on the afternoon of October 28th in the community meeting room of the public library on Memorial Ave. Mr. Stanley Williams and Mr. Robert E. Williams were the only persons to appear. Mr. Robert E. Williams works for Gray Top Cab and has made arrangements to purchase the business January 1, 2006. Mr. Williams stated that he knew Stanley Williams had previously operated a cab company, was knowledgeable of the business and he knew of no reason he should not be allowed to open this business.

I agree this certificate should be issued. With the recent reduction of City Cab to one cab, I feel the service is needed in the city. I also believe the competition is healthy to the level of service offered by other companies.